



**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q77689

Pierre SILLARD, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/668,271

Group Art Unit: 2881

Confirmation No.: 3487

Examiner: Zia R. HASHMI

Filed: September 24, 2003

For: A CHROMATIC DISPERSION COMPENSATION MODULE

**COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF  
REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

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Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowability accompanying the Notice of Allowance dated March 24, 2005 and the accompanying Statement of Reasons for Allowance, Applicant submits the following comments:

**COMMENTS**

The Notice of Allowability also includes an Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance. Applicant believes the Examiner's statements are inaccurate for at least the following reasons. The Examiner's statements might be construed to imply that each of claims 9 and 23 recite the language set forth in the reasons for allowance, which appear to be taken from claim 1. Likewise the Examiner's statements might be construed to imply that each of claims 16, 24, and 27 recite the language set forth in the reasons for allowance and which appear to be taken

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from claim 8. Applicant submits that the allowed claims speak for themselves, and do not require additional clarification to determine their respective scopes.

Please enter Applicant's comments into the above-identified application. No response from the Examiner is deemed to be necessary.

Respectfully submitted,



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